

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1283
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1259

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Joint Petition of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,)	
and Duke Energy Progress, LLC, to Request)	ORDER REQUESTING
the Commission to Hold a Joint Hearing with)	COMMENTS ON PETITION
the Public Service Commission of South)	FOR JOINT PROCEEDING
Carolina to Develop Carbon Plan)	

BY THE CHAIR: On November 9, 2021, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP, together with DEC, Duke), filed a Joint Petition to Request the Commission to Hold a Joint Hearing with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina to Develop Carbon Plan (Petition). In the Petition, Duke requests that the Commission and the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (PSCSC) conduct a joint proceeding to consider the impact on generation planning and related issues resulting from the requirement of S.L. 2021-165 for the Commission to develop a Carbon Plan by December 31, 2022.

The Petition notes that the joint operation of the DEC and DEP utility systems spans both North and South Carolina and that the costs of operating both systems have been “shared by customers in both States using fair, compatible, and consistent allocation methods.” Duke asserts that that it is proposing a joint proceeding on this matter as a way for the PSCSC to “participate in the important issues that will be addressed in the Carbon Plan.”

On November 19, 2021, the Commission issued an order in Docket No. E-100, Sub 179 directing Duke to initiate a process to receive stakeholder input related to the development of the Carbon Plan and to file a proposed Carbon Plan, consistent with the requirements of Section 1 of S.L. 2021-165, by no later than April 1, 2022.

After careful consideration, the Chair finds good cause to request comments on the proposal in the Petition for a joint proceeding to develop the Carbon Plan. Comments should address procedural matters — specifically what, if any, proceeding should be held jointly — as well as the timing and scope of such proceeding. Comments should address the suggested procedure included as Attachment A to Duke’s Petition.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That persons desiring to become formal parties to this proceeding may file petitions to intervene on or before December 20, 2021;
2. That intervenors may file comments on or before December 20, 2021; and
3. That all parties may file reply comments on or before January 10, 2021.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 23rd day of November, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erica N. Green". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Erica N. Green, Deputy Clerk